What is claimed is:

- 1. An intelligent warning system comprising:
 - a detector;
 - a control circuit operably connected to the detector;
 - an alarm operably connected to the control circuit;
 - a ventilation system operably connected to the control circuit;

wherein the control circuit receives data from the detector and activates the alarm and ventilation system as a function of the data.

- 2. The system of claim 1, wherein the function is a method comprising the steps of: shutting ventilation in response to smoke detection; increasing ventilation in response to carbon monoxide detection; contacting emergency services and activating the alarm in response to smoke, high temperature or carbon monoxide detection.
- 3. The system of claim 2, wherein the method further comprises:

 opening a garage door, shutting down a gas furnace, and shutting down a water heater in response to carbon monoxide detection.
- 4. The system of claim 2, wherein the contacting step further comprises contacting a police department, a fire department and a treatment center.
- 5. The system of claim 1, wherein the alarm further comprises audio and visual alarms.
- 6. The system of claim 5, wherein the visual alarms further comprise strobe lights and LEDs.

- 7. The system of claim 1, wherein the ventilation system further comprises a number of vents and an exhaust fan.
- 8. The system of claim 1, further comprising a module operably connected to the control circuit, the operation module constructed and arranged to operate a component to which it is attached, the module operating at the direction of the control circuit.
 - 9. The system of claim 8, wherein the module is attached to a garage door opener.
 - 10. The system of claim 8, wherein the module is attached to a water heater.
 - 11. The system of claim 8, wherein the module is attached to a furnace.
 - 12. The system of claim 8, wherein the module is attached to a vent.
 - 13. The system of claim 8, wherein the module is attached to a fan.
 - 14. The system of claim 1, wherein the data further comprises location data.
 - 15. The system of claim 1, wherein the control circuit is a processor
 - 16. The system of claim 14, wherein the function is a method comprising the steps of: shutting ventilation in response to smoke detection in a first room corresponding to the location data;

shutting ventilation in an area adjacent to the first room upon detecting smoke; increasing ventilation in response to carbon monoxide detection in a second room corresponding to the location data;

increasing ventilation in an area adjacent to the second room upon detecting carbon monoxide;

contacting emergency services and activating the alarm in response to smoke, high temperature or carbon monoxide detection.